



FAR LEFT: Mixing the lemonade at the regatta were Junior 'Riggers.

LEFT: Winning Ohana race crew: Will and Malia Gacutan, Karl IV and Karl V Heyer, Mark and Kiana Sandvold.



MIDDLE RIGHT: Sisters Maureen Kilcoyne and Maile Ostrem enjoyed the regatta.

RIGHT: OCC men enjoy a sip of champagne from the Matson Silver Bowl for winning the Senior Men's Race. From left: Evan Rhodes, Karel Tresnak Jr., Kapono Brown, Craig Gamble, Jimmy Austin, Ikaika Harbottle.







ABOVE: Billy Lawson steered his mom Laurie and her crewmates to victory in the Junior race: Jen Lyons, Diana Allen, Rachel Ross, Lisa Livingston, Laurie and Billy.

LEFT: The winning Sophomore Women were Malia Kamisugi, Donna Kahakui, steersman Walter Guild, Angie Giancaterino, Karin Hansen and Mary Smolenski.



ABOVE: The winning Girls 13s were Amber Daniel, Nicole Fong, Alex Hastings, Karel Tresnik, Kiele Schwin, Ellen Ashford.



ABOVE: Paddling to a victory in the Boys 15 were steersman Billy Lawson, Caldwell Marchant, Matthew Chan, Luke Griswold, Bill Bryant and John Bustard.



ABOVE: The Masters women sold Macfarlane T-shirts at the Regatta.

By Kawika Grant and Kehau Kali

On July 4, 1910, less than two years after its founding, Outrigger Canoe Club held a party at its beach site in Waikiki, the first of many Independence Day sporting events which over the years have become the celebrated Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta, Hawaii's oldest annual canoe race.

Back in 1910 there were very few organized canoe racing clubs, let alone an Oahu or island-wide canoe racing organization, so OCC was pretty much limited to its own various crews racing against each other. To expand the number of events preceding the evening hoolaulea, a surfing contest was added to the agenda, and the crews of three naval vessels in port Honolulu at the time were invited to compete against each other in the canoe racing segment of the program. All three ships accepted the challenge: two U.S. Navy cruisers and a Belgian naval training ship. As reported next day in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser*:

"The boys of the Belgian training ship L'Avenir navigated their outrigger canoe over the course and crossed the finish line winners yesterday afternoon, while the men from the United States cruisers *Cleveland* and *Chattanooga* allowed their crafts to swamp in the surf.... The men were all new at the game, but they made a great showing with the surf running high."

Fast-forward to July 4, 2010. The Canoe Racing Committee decided to celebrate the 100th anniversary of that first OCC 4th of July canoe race by inviting military crews to participate once again. This time, in honor of all our service men and women on this most special of days, crews composed of active duty personnel were invited from all five military services: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

Five OHCRA clubs 'adopted' these crews for the day: Outrigger, Hui Nalu, Lanikai, Kailua and Honolulu-Pearl, provided them cances and paddles, gave them some quick coaching, and cheered them on as they pounded out through the surf, rounded the quarter-mile flags and headed for home in the last event of the day.

As in that first race 100 years ago, there were two huli, the Army and the Coast Guard went belly-up in the surf! The remaining three crews, however, cruised to the finish line in a virtual dead heat, with the Navy emerging victorious by a nose, followed closely by the Marines and the Air Force.

Outrigger hosted Marine Corps paddlers, and they were excited! They even made red team shirts to match Outrigger's colors. Though they finished second they were so thrilled to have caught some waves that it didn't matter. As a salute to these valiant men and women in uniform, Outrigger later hosted all five crews at the Club's post-race party. Like the first race in 1910, there were memories made in the 2010 version of the Macfarlane as Lanikai edged Outrigger out for the regatta title.

For starters, we won a lot of races (and then some) from the youth races to the senior masters. We won the prestigious Senior Men's race, watching Outrigger and Lanikai coming into the one mile inside turn manu-tomanu on the same wave, then witnessing Lanikai bury their flag and Outrigger go on to win the race with Karel Jr. catching a fantastic wave almost all the way in from the last turn.

The Senior Women's race come down to the wire with Outrigger, Kailua and Lanikai finishing together, all on the same wave, after paddling out through the waves and back in, and Outrigger placing second by a just a fraction of a second.

We celebrated unexpected wins from crews that haven't won all season and watched canoe after canoe battle the waves out and some fall off the waves on the way in. The Mixed 55s race was exciting, with five clubs catching the same wave in, and then suddenly one after another, three of them fell off the wave, lost control, rammed into the canoe next to them and huli-ed. Outrigger's crew was on the end and finished the race victorious! (It was even better because Malia Kamisugi steered them, which was perfect because the season is dedicated to Keanuenue Rochlen, one of the greatest wave steerswomen of them all.)

In the Women's Junior race, Billy Lawson steered his mom Laurie's crew to a huge victory! They were so far ahead that some of the other clubs hadn't even finished after they came on shore and ran up through the victory tunnel. Wow!

Kim Darling and Diane Esecson, who accepted the challenge to coordinate the 68th anniversary of the original Waikiki regatta, did an exceptional job, remaining 'cool, calm and collected,' throughout the day.

They created some great special events that we hope become a tradition. We started the morning with a Special 'Ohana race, where each club could enter two adults and three youth paddlers from the same family to compete. Mark Sandvold, who paddled in the race with his daughter Kiana (plus Karl Heyer IV and his son Karl V, and Will Gacutan and his daughter Malia), shared that this was a very special day for him. Not only did they win, but he was able to share this winning experience with his daughter – priceless.

And that's what the whole regatta is about... not so much winning or losing. So much comes down to your lane, the waves, and some luck, but at the end of the day, it's really about creating memories and stories that you can share for a lifetime, and celebrating the Fourth of July with good friends and family.

On the Cover: This year's Ko Kainalu participants enjoyed a variety of water sports activities at OCC and windward beaches during the weeklong event. Beach Captain Don Isaacs and volunteer instructors put on the annual event for Junior 'Riggers. Photo by Stephen Riede.

Meet Your 2010 Paddlers



Men 40 John Wacker, Kevin Allen, Tom Allen, Stew Kawakami, Andrew Glatzel, Mark Sandvold.



Women 40 Amy Yosaitis, Anna Grune, Yvlise Hixson, Janna Arakaki, Marie Kramer. Missing: Steersman Jimmy Austin.



Men 50 Karl Heyer IV, Walter Guild, Billy Foytich, David Wadsworth, Marc Haine, steersman Karel Tresnak Jr.



Women 50 Tana Feeley, Diane Esecson, Kim Darling, Debi Ing, Linda Fernandez.



Men 55 Steersman Karel Tresnak Jr., Bill Meheula, Doug Bechert, Murray Hixson, Cormac O'Carroll, Tom McTigue.



Women 55 Suzie Hemmings, Darcy lams, steersman Marc Haine, Barbara Giles, Alice Lunt, Gerri Pedesky.



Men 60

Juvie Coito, Ron Hochuli, Marc Etherton, Tay Perry, steersman Jimmy Austin, William Johnson.



Women 60

Steersman Walter Guild, Michele St. John, Hana Thompson, Susan Heitzman, Tiare Finney, Barbara Bryan.



Mixed 55

Jim lams, Darryll Wong, steersman Malia Kamisugi, Maile Ostrem, John Finney, Sandra Simons.

Outrigger

68TH WALTER J. MACFARLANE REGATTA July 4, 2010 at Waikiki Beach

Results

AAA: 1. Lanikai, 98; 2. Outrigger, 93; 3. Kailua, 49; 4. Hui Nalu, 27.

AA: 1. Keahiakahoe, 31; 2. Hui Lanakila, 29; 3. Healani, 23. A: 1. Leeward Kai, 29; 2. Anuenue, 21; 3. New Hope, 11; 4. Waikiki Surf Club, 8; 5.

Keola O Ke Kai, 4; 6. Waimanalo, 3. Open Keiki: 1. Kailua (Micah McGivern, Vince Kahalepauole-Bizik, Kai Morse, Sam Sueoka, Jack Doehm, Ka'onohi Malama-Custer), 1:32.04; 2. Waikiki Surf Club, 1:46.14; 3. Leeward Kai, 1:46.96; 4. Keahiakahoe, 1:48.51; 5. Waimanalo, 1:53.73; 6. Pu'uloa Outrigger, 1:57.14.

Girls 12: 1. Leeward Kai (Keala Kamakele, Kawehi Chai, Emma Kawaiaea, Kayla Baugh, Chazlin Costales, Ryan Van Gieson), 2:04.30; 2. Outrigger, 2:05.69; 3. Lanikai, 2:06.46; 4. Hui Nalu, 2:08.75; 5. New Hope, 2:09.90; 6. Kai Oni, 2:10.49. Boys 12: 1. Healani (Preston Paaluhi, Grayson Owens, Kapa'a Nishimura, Kamuela Soo, Kuuleialoha Mcgee, Chaylor Castro), 1:37.56; 2. Outrigger, 1:44.76; 3. Keahiakahoe, 1:51.07; 4. Lanikai, 1:51.41; 5. Kai Oni, 1:57.51; 6. Hui Nalu, 1:57.74. Mixed Boys and Girls 12: 1. Outrigger (Mason Comerford, Mikayla Chouljian, Hunter Johnson, Rafael Lee, Janie Schaefer, Billy Lawson), 1:37.94; 2. Kailua, 1:39.46; 3. Leeward Kai, 1:41.21; 4. Hui Lanakila, 1:42.76; 5. Kai Oni, 1:43.06; 6. Lanikai, 1:45.19.

Girls 13: 1. Outrigger (Kiele Schwinn, Amber Daniel, Ellen Ashford, Alexandra Hastings, Nicole Fong, Karel Tresnak), 1:35.98; 2. Lanikai, 1:37.26; 3. Kailua, 1:41.05; 4. Healani, 1:44.56; 5. Hui Nalu, 1:56.19; 6. Keola O Ke Kai, 1:57.32.

Boys 13: 1. Outrigger (Ryan Ho, Easton Manson, Pierce Watumull, Aukai Manson, Sutter Grune, Billy Lawson), 1:37.57; 2. Keahiakahoe, 1:38.20; 3. Keola O Ke Kai, 1:38.65; 4. Hui Nalu, 1:50.02; 5. Pu'uloa Outrigger, 1:50.83; 6. Kailua, 1:52.38. Girls 14: 1. Lanikai (Tara Dinman, Heather Foti, Jazmine Klimpl, Liana Mayer, John Foti, Kanoe Kaupiko), 1:38.83; 2. Kailua, 1:41.15; 3. New Hope, 1:42.67; 4. Keahiakahoe, 1:45.61; 5. Pu'uloa Outrigger, 1:56.72; 6. Outrigger, 1:57.54.

Boys 14: 1. Leeward Kai (William Avilla-Pangorang, Roy Akamine, Isaiah Bacos, Kai Park, Alika Philpotts, Ryan Van Gieson), 1:26.90; 2. Hui Lanakila, 1:27.34; 3. Keola O Ke Kai, 1:30.61; 4. Hui Nalu, 1:31.47; 5. Waimanalo, 1:43.39; 6. Waikiki Surf Club, 2:02.72.

Women Novice B: 1. New Hope (Shantel Gasmen, Gretchen Gerloff, Mati Sapolu-Palmer, Cyera Kalingo, Mere Leclair, Jerika Reis), 1:43.74; 2. Keahiakahoe, 1:46.04; 3. Kailua, 1:48.92; 4. Hui Nalu, 1:56.08; 5. Lanikai, 2:02.65; 6. Outrigger, 2:03.66. Mixed Novice B: 1. Lanikai (Michael Fairall, Aric Saunders, Corinne Risch, Dolly Wasson, Scott Freitas, Stacey Alonzo), 1:41.70; 2. Waikiki Surf Club, 1:42.34; 3. Waimanalo, 1:44.45; 4. Anuenue, 1:48.69.

Men Novice B: 1. Lanikai (Corbett Stern, Brian Godfrey, Daniel Wilcox, Robert Siock, Michael Smith, Joe Sniezek), 3:54.82; 2. Outrigger, 3:59.36; 3. Kailua, 3:59.58; 4. Healani, 4:23.48.

Girls 15: 1. Outrigger (Halie Harrison, Lauren Ashford, Lea Dimarchi, Allie Whiting, Marc Haine, Madison Pelayo), 4:01.93; 2. Lanikai, 4:21.31; 3. Hui Nalu, 4:28.16; 4. Waimanalo, 4:28.16; 5. Kailua, 4:28.16; 6. Leeward Kai, 4:29.79.

Boys 15: 1. Outrigger (John Bustard, Matthew Chan, William Bryant, Caldwell Marchant, Lucas Griswold, Billy Lawson), 4:05.37; 2. Lanikai, 4:05.66; 3. Kailua, 4:08.57; 4. Keahiakahoe, 4:36.35; 5. Hui Nalu, 5:14.75; 6. Pu'uloa Outrigger, 6:51.66. Girls 16 & Under: 1. Outrigger (Mikela Schwinn, Brailey Hirose-Hulbert, Abby Yosaitis, Lauren Wong, Chauncey Hirose-Hulbert, Jimmy Austin), 3:51.35; 2. Hui Lanakila, 3:58.55; 3. Waikiki Surf Club, 4:17.20; 4. Hui Nalu, 4:29.60; 5. Leeward Kai, 4:49.59.

Boys 16 & Under: 1. Lanikai (Nick Abcarian, Derek Ruebenstahl, Keoni DePonte, Matthew Mench, Kahaku Aspelund, Cheyne Mench), 3:22.49; 2. Hui Nalu, 3:34.48; 3. Leeward Kai, 3:35.08; 4. Kailua, 3:36.10; 5. Keahiakahoe, 3:42.15; 6. Outrigger, 3:48.45.

Girls 18 & Under: 1. Keahiakahoe (Moani Balauro, Ty Fu, Chelsea Bizik, Kiana Carvalho, Zoey Kalahiki, Rachel Goings), 3:59.64; 2. Outrigger, 4:00.58; 3. Hui Nalu, 4:15.58; 4. Leeward Kai, 4:23.10; 5. Lanikai, 4:34.32; 6. Kailua, 4:38.14.

Boys 18 & Under: 1. Leeward Kai (Kekoa Kau, Kalani Kaaa, Kainoa Philpotts, Daniel Rzonca, Dayne Van Gieson, Alfred Van Gieson), 7:17.82; 2. Outrigger, 7:30.92; 3. Keahiakahoe, 7:33.03; 4. Hui Nalu, 7:51.51; 5. Lanikai, 7:54.70; 6. Kailua, 8:01.46. Women Novice A: 1. Hui Lanakila (Aimee Cama, Dita Liepkalne, Natalie Scarborough, Nay Byers, Arielle Adenew, Gavin Hanoa), 3:56.97; 2. Lanikai, 3:59.20; 3. Outrigger, 4:13.88; 4. Waikiki Surf Club, 4:17.03; 5. Hui Nalu, 4:33.11; 6. Waimanalo, 4:33.83.

Men Novice A: 1. Anuenue 7:30.59 (Jon Bopp, Sonny Ganaden, Robert Braunthal, Mark Dayao, David Napoleon, Keith Luke); 2. Hui Lanakila, 7:32.15; 3. Healani, 7:33.96; 4. Kailua, 7:40.46; 5. Hui Nalu, 7:41.78; 6. Lanikai , 7:42.03. Women Freshmen: 1. Hui Lanakila (Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, Kalau Martinez, Aulani Hall, Pomai Stone, Ka'anoipua Roback, Adam Treinen-Aea), 7:57.35; 2. Lanikai, 8:01.23; 3. Healani, 8:30.72; 4. Outrigger, 8:39.19; 5. Hui Nalu, 8:46.71; 6. Keahiakahoe, 9:05.28.

Men Freshmen: 1. Lanikai (J.B. Gonsalves Jr., Ryan Dolan, Chris Wittig, Jesse Hampton, John Foti, Brett Fillmore), 6:36.54; 2. Kailua, 6:50.52; 3. Outrigger, 7:04.94; 4. Hui Lanakila, 7:29.45; 5. New Hope, 7:31.30; 6. Healani, 7:48.36.

Sophomore Women: 1. Outrigger (Donna Kahakui, Karin Del Rey, Walter Guild, Angie Giancaterino, Mary Smolenski, Malia Kamisugi), 7:52.53; 2. Kailua, 8:24.05; 3. Hui Nalu, 9:10.10; 4. Hui Lanakila, 9:45.65; 5. Lanikai, 9:53.60; 6. New Hope, 10:40.83.

Sophomore Men: 1. Outrigger (Kristin Brown, Ikaika Harbottle, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Jared Watumull, Tapa Worthington, Karel Tresnak), 6:53.66; 2. Kailua, 6:54.15; 3. Hui Lanakila, 6:57.88; 4. Lanikai, 7:12.98; 5. Hui Nalu, 7:30.35; 6. New Hope, 8:44.66. Women Junior: 1. Outrigger (Lisa Livingston, Rachel Ross, Laurie Lawson, Jennifer Lyons, Billy Lawson, Diana Allen), 7:20.34; 2. Lanikai, 7:48.64; 3. Kailua, 8:15.55; 4. Keahiakahoe, 8:20.54; 5. Healani, 8:40.79; 6. Waimanalo, 8:57.15.

Men Junior: 1. Lanikai (Nicholas Ho, Michael Pedersen, Keanu Kuna, Daniel Kauai, Scott Freitas, Carlton Helm), 6:54.39; 3. Healani, 7:24.43; 4. Kailua, 7:35.95; 5. Hui Lanakila, 7:40.21; 6. Pu'uloa Outrigger, 7:45.03.

Women Senior: 1. Lanikai (Heidi Hansen-Smith, Megan Clark, Lisa Sauer, Ann Dewey, Torrey Goodman, Jim Foti), 12:11.59; 2. Outrigger, 12:12.78; 3. Kailua, 12:15.63; 4. Keahiakahoe, 12:57.57; 5. Hui Nalu, 13:33.29; 6. Healani, 13:51.60. Men Senior: 1. Outrigger (Kristin Brown, Scott Gamble, Ikaika Harbottle, Jimmy Austin, Evan Rhodes, Karel Tresnak), 10:42.10; 2. Leeward Kai, 11:04.45; 3. Hui Lanakila, 11:13.55; 4. Healani, 11:31.55; 5. Hui Nalu, 11:47.47.

Woman Masters (60 yrs): 1. Outrigger (Susan Heitzman, Barbara Bryan, Michele St. John, Tiare Richert-Finney, Hana Thompson, Walter Guild), 4:19.07; 2. Anuenue, 4:20.93; 3. Hui Nalu, 4:21.30; 4. Keahiakahoe, 4:21.51; 5. Lanikai, 4:56.79; 6. Waimanalo, 5:44.81.

Men Masters (60 yrs): 1. Anuenue (Robert Berghell, J Cappy Sheely, Jon Miki, Gaylord Wilcox, Samson Rodrigues, David Napoleon), 3:57.62; 2. New Hope, 4:17.07; 3. Lanikai, 4:17.07; 4. Hui Nalu, 4:32.84; 5. Outrigger, 4:57.61.

Women Golden Masters (55): 1. Lanikai (Kathleen Mcgovern-Hopkins, Judy Allen, Leina'ala Davis, Lani Twomey, John Foti, Mauliola Aspelund), 4:04.06; 2. Kailua, 4:17.30; 3. Outrigger, 4:17.89; 4. Hui Nalu, 4:30.03; 5. New Hope, 4:52.37.

Men Golden Masters (55): 1. Healani (Benjamin Ancheta, Harvey Aki, Gary Samura, Dan Gagich, Patrick Von, Rod Bayne), 3:50.29; 2. Outrigger, 3:51.44; 3. Hui Nalu, 4:17.52; 4. New Hope, 4:25.75; 5. Lanikai, 4:26.80; 6. Keahiakahoe, 4:30.12. Senior Women Masters (50): 1. Lanikai (Heidi Hansen-Smith, Lisa Sauer, Cindi Chess, Cynthia Bostick, Ann Dewey, John Foti), 3:54.73; 2. Hui Nalu, 3:57.84; 3. Outrigger, 4:00.14; 4. Kailua, 4:13.04; 5. New Hope, 4:35.01.

Senior Men Masters (50): 1. Lanikai (George Kane, David Smith, Bruce Stewart, Eckhart Diestel, Bruce Lukas, John Foti), 3:35.28; 2. Outrigger, 3:40.97; 3. Kailua, 3:44.01; 4. Hui Nalu, 4:03.28; 5. Healani, 6:07.39.

Women Masters (40): 1. Lanikai (Torrey Goodman, Dana Miller, Hillary Radovich, Michi Wong, Jim Foti, Robin Aipa-Nagami), 7:48.15; 2. Keahiakahoe, 8:30.92; 3. Kailua, 8:33.98; 4. Healani, 8:46.42; 5. New Hope, 8:59.56; 6. Outrigger, 9:03.68. Men Masters (40): 1. Lanikai (Kanai Kauhane, Peter Abcarian, Bobby Yoza, Michael Hall, Scott Freitas, Thomas Cavaco), 7:06.80; 2. Keahiakahoe, 7:17.18; 3. Hui Nalu, 7:21.79; 4. Kailua, 7:22.54; 5. Healani, 7:22.82; 6. Waimanalo, 7:24.64.

Women Open Four: 1. Lanikai (Amber Kuhlmann, Malia Paresa, Dana Lee-Rye, John Foti), 4:11.43; 2. Healani, 4:14.55; 3. Hui Lanakila, 4:29.84; 4. Kailua, 4:30.72; 5. Hui Nalu, 4:52.57.

Men Open Four: 1. Keahiakahoe (Tyson Rodrigues, Jace Faufata, Ty Fu, Bobby Pratt), 3:46.47; 2. Leeward Kai, 3:48.10; 3. Lanikai, 3:49.35; 4. Kailua, 3:50.50; 5. Hui Lanakila, 4:03.26; 6. Outrigger, 4:03.52.

Mixed Masters (55): 1. Outrigger (Darryl Wong, John Finney, Sandra Simons, Maile Ostrem, Jim Iams, Malia Kamisugi), 4:07.26; 2. Lanikai, 4:12.45; 3. Anuenue, 4:20.84; 4. Kailua, 4:25.15; 5. Keahiakahoe, 4:27.09.

Mixed Masters (40): 1. Kailua (Rick Maurer, Sherilynn Broad, L. Kawika Mahelona, Debbie Solis, Bob Eheler, Laurie Seto), 3:53.92; 2. Leeward Kai, 4:04.99; 3. Waikiki Surf Club, 4:13.12; 4. Lanikai, 4:17.01; 5. Hui Nalu, 4:22.83; 6. Waimanalo, 4:25.45. Mixed Men and Women: 1. Anuenue (Panjamaporn Cochran, Glenn Carter, Nicole Fechtig, David Napoleon, Lisa Kanae, Thomas Presler), 3:47.96; 2. Lanikai, 3:48.17; 3. Kailua, 3:48.38; 4. Hui Lanakila, 4:03.53; 5. Waikiki Surf Club, 4:21.00; 6. Healani, 4:25.67.